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The republican city committee will meet this evening and select a date for holding the city convention. The convention will probably be called to meet within a week, so as to give a campaign of about three weeks' duration.

J. H. EDMISTEN, who was turned down for clerk of the supreme court, is to be placated by receiving the fusion nomination for state auditor. This would be a lucrative position for Edmisten; he has the faculty of making more money out of a public office than any other man in Nebraska. His "rake-off" from the insurance companies would be extremely profitable.

CONGRESSMAN NEVILLE has introduced a bill in the house fixing a salary for fourth class postmasters and giving them a monthly allowance and other expenses in addition to the fees that they now receive. It congress should pass the bill—which it probably will not—Congressman Neville would be insured a heavy support from a large number of fourth class postmasters in this district.

The Fremont Tribune remarks that if the republicans of the state want to cope with their allied political enemy they must adopt similar methods for raising sinews of war. The enemy is now collecting from the rank and file throughout the state and thus providing a big campaign fund and directly stirring the subscribers to political activity. When men put up money for any project their interest is more thoroughly aroused, and this condition is essential to the republican party in this state. The necessity of defeating the calamity crew in charge of the ship justifies the means.

County Teachers' Association.

The meeting of the county teachers' association was held at the court house Saturday. The attendance was good—a large proportion of the teachers in the county being present—and the interest in all of the proceedings was well sustained.

The morning session lasted about an hour and was devoted entirely to the discussion of reading circle work. The book which is being read this year is Shoup's "Science and History of Education." The chapters of the book which have been read were thoroughly discussed. Miss Christina Ericson, H. E. Worrell and Miss Adina Franzen leading the discussion. Miss Franzen dwelt particularly on the kindergarten work. The members of the association all agreed that the reading circle work if properly used was productive of much good. The discussion aroused added interest in the work and some of the circles which have heretofore been rather lax in their work were spurred to greater zeal. The afternoon session opened

about half past one. The first paper on the program was on "The necessity of teaching phonics." Miss Sullivan who was to have prepared the paper was unable to be at the meeting so Mrs. Theobald gave a brief but forcible talk on the subject. She was followed by Miss Edith Vernon who read a chapter from Wm. Hawley Smith's "Walks and Talks" concerning reading. "The need of more normal schools in our state" was very ably handled by Miss Mianie Chase and O. W. Neal. They presented quite an array of facts giving ample proof of the great need of more normal schools. A general discussion followed and the sentiment of the association crystallized in a resolution which set forth the need of more normal schools and pledged the association to do everything in its power to promote the normal school movement.

Miss Sarah Ryan, a graduate of the state university who is teaching near Wallace, gave a paper on "Literature as adopted to the country school" which was a masterly effort and aroused a great deal of interest. Her paper was plain and practical and contained a fund of information concerning methods by which the study of literature in the country schools might be made much more effective. At the conclusion of her paper she gave a practical illustration which lasted about thirty minutes. The discussion on questions of "What a teacher should expect of the institute" and "What the institute should expect of the teachers" was led by Prof. J. C. Orr and G. E. Turner. Some very excellent ideas on both sides were brought out during the discussion. During the afternoon a number of the pupils of the city schools rendered songs which were appreciated by the association.

The evening was devoted to a patrons' meeting and it was certainly a very profitable one to both the teachers and the parents. The first number on the program was a very excellent violin solo by Robert Cary. The first paper of the evening was given by Mrs. Will McDonald. It dealt with the kindergarten phase of both the parents' and teachers' work and contained many wise suggestions as to the early training of children—suggestions which if followed by all parents and teachers would make a vast difference in the youths of our land. Mrs. McDonald had evidently bestowed much thought on her subject. The next paper was on "Our mutual interests" by Mrs. Will Hardin and it was full of good practical theories concerning the necessity of co-operation of teacher and parent for the children's welfare—theories which Mrs. Hardin constantly puts in practice and concerning which she is therefore entitled to speak with authority. One very apt illustration which she used was in comparing the care which a person would exercise in the building of a house and the care which the same person exercised in the building of a child's character and its education. In the former instance the person would have frequent consultations with the builder in order that everything about the house be properly constructed; in the latter instance it was nearly always the case that the same person would never consult with the builder—the teacher—who was building something far more precious than a house. She emphasized the fact that such a condition of affairs was absolutely wrong. The "Normal education of children" was discussed by Prof. J. C. Orr and Mr. F. E. Bullard. Prof. Orr drew similes between various Bible characters and the teacher and dwelt upon the teacher's responsibility for the child's moral welfare. Mr. Bullard advanced



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some ideas which are not always brought out in this connection. He showed that the line of demarcation between what moral instruction a teacher should and shouldn't give was very distinct and that it should always be along the line of the underlying great principles of morality and not concerning petty matters. Miss Eunice Babbitt followed this discussion with a paper on "Only half the load, please." She brought out very clearly the exorbitant demands which parents very often made of teachers—demands of them a state of perfection to which the parents themselves could never attain. Her paper was full of both wit and wisdom and was a strong plea for co-operation between teacher and parent. During the evening Prof. Branden gave a mandolin solo which aroused hearty applause. All of the members of the association are of the opinion that this was one of the pleasantest and most profitable meetings ever held.

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A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES. The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Waldstowen, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then disappeared altogether, leaving a small scar which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

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PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. McGillem, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 11, 1900. Notice is hereby given, That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 20th day of March 1900, and on the 27th day of August 1900, at one o'clock p. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 11th day of February 1900. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The County of Lincoln, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Times Herald Company, a corporation, and John Doe, true name unknown. Defendants.

The defendants, Times Herald Company, a corporation, and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assumed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 15, Range 32, west of sixth principal meridian in Nebraska, for the year 1893 in the sum of \$2.78; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$2.75; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$3.82; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$1.83; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$1.49; amounting in the total sum of \$15.27, with interest on the said total amount at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sale of said premises. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27th day of April, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a Corporation, By H. S. RIDGELY, its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Dr. B. J. Kay Medicine Co., a corporation, Walter L. Sedby, Addie E. Kendall and John Doe, true name unknown, Defendants.

The defendants, Dr. B. J. Kay Medicine Co., a corporation, Walter L. Sedby, Addie E. Kendall and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assumed by said plaintiff against the south west northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, and south half of southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 15, Range 32; and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 15, Range 32, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1893 in the sum of \$11.34; for the year 1894 in the sum of \$10.88; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$15.62; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$8.94; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$7.24, amounting in the total sum of \$72.08, with interest on said total amount at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sale of said property. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27th day of April, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a Corporation, By H. S. RIDGELY, its Attorney.

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LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. North Platte, Nebraska, February 24, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on March 24th, 1900, viz: JOHN M. BURTON, who made Homestead Entry No. 14467 for the southwest quarter of Section 14, Town 15, Range 32, west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James B. Cosentino, of North Platte, Neb., and Levi Wolf, William P. S. Connor and Joseph Worschell, of Dakota, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. North Platte, Nebraska, February 24, 1900. Notice is hereby given that Ella I. Jenkins, formerly Baker, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on March 24th, 1900, on the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 15, Range 32, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Burr, W. D. Shover, James J. Roberts, W. H. Blum, all of Brady, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF SALE. In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Embury (deceased) of personal of an order of H. M. Gilman, Judge of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made February 17, 1900. I will sell at the premises herein designated in Wallace, Neb., on the 17th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the real, lot eleven, Block thirteen, in the town of Wallace, in said county. Said land will remain open one hour. JOSEPH B. FRENCH, Administrator of said Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Claims against the estate of Emily E. Chamberlain, deceased, must be filed in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, within six months from this February 24th, 1900. Such claims will be admitted to said court on March 11th, 1900, and on August 18, 1900, at 11 a. m. each day. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING. Notice of Hearing. Lincoln County, Neb. In the matter of the estate of Geo. E. French, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of said Geo. E. French, filed on the 23rd day of February, 1900, and the order thereon. Ordered, that April 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all parties interested in said estate may appear at a county court in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and show cause why the terms of said order should not be granted. Dated February 25, 1900. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.